satellite data, the Department of Land Resources has sanctioned a project to National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad on Nationwide Land Use/Land Cover Analysis using IRS Wide Field Sensor Data on 1:1 million scale with a view to analyze changes in land use/land cover.

Utilisation of SGRY funds

†1675. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had taken a decision under SGRY that 50 per cent, 30 per cent and 20 per cent of the amount out of the amount allocated by Centre to the States for various developmental works shall directly be spent on the recommendations of Panchayats, Block Committees and District Board respectively;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that announcements are being made in many States for spending these funds not only as per the shelf of Panchayats but even as per the shelf of block committees too; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to prevent such misuse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is being implemented by the Panchayati Raj Institutions at District, Block and Gram Panchayat levels. The works under the SGRY are taken up according to the Annual Action Plan (AAP) prepared independently every year by each Panchayat. The responsibility for preparation of the Annual Action Plan is that of the Zilla Panchayat at the District level, of the Panchayat Samiti at the block level and of the Gram Panchayat at the Gram Panchayat level.

(c) Does not arise.

Central assistance to Orissa for Indira Awas Yojana

1676. SHRI B.J. PANDA : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa has asked for Central help for additional 1 lakh houses under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) for those

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.